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Dr. Robert F. Thorne
Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden
1500 North College Ave.
Claremont, California

Dear Dr. Thorne:

Here we have some good and some bad specimens.

Nos. 1 and 2 - from San Joaquin County: "Please tell me what these specimens are. The grassy one is all over my dichondra."

No. 3 - from Butte Co.: "Please tell me what kind of tree these leaves are from. Understands the tree blooms but not every year. It is supposed to have a red, bell-shaped blossom."

The leaves may have come along just for the ride. Thought I had a couple of bright ideas about them, but the red blossoms ruled them out. I'll tell her to wait till it blooms and send one in if this isn't enough.

We're taking off across the Mother Lode Country for a few days to see the wildflowers. Will be well-armed with flower books but will be surprised if I can recognize anything but mustard.

Thanks once for more for any help you can give us on these.

Sincerely,

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